11/2/65 Tom Wicker told me this morning he had heard from Harrison Salisbury. Salisbury found the book interesting and some of the points were particularly "telling", if I recall the right word. But he. like Wicker, could not see what the Times could now do with it. When published "of course" they would have a news-story interest. Salisbury also thought as Wicker did that the first thing they would have to do is to check all my sources, and that would require quite a bit of manpower and time.

W still cannot see any legitimate fear on the part of publishers who seem to fear the book (beacause of the subject). I asked him if, should I have difficulty in getting past Oakes' secretary, I might use his name and he assured me tt would be perfectly all right.

The manuscript had come in apparently that morning and he gave it to me. He also asked me to keep him posted/